

TWO ATTRACTIVE OPERAS NEXT WEEK

"The Tales of Hoffmann" and
"Faust" Will Be Put on By
Aborn Company.

One of the most attractive bills of the present season of the Aborn English Grand Opera Company is announced for the coming week at the New National Theater, when "Faust" and "The Tales of Hoffmann" will be sung. These two operas form a delightful contrast, as they are conceived in decidedly different vein. "Faust," which will be sung Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, is a masterpiece of the public, possessing all those qualities which endear themselves to both music lovers and the general public.

It is really a beautiful musical depiction of the first part of Goethe's greatest drama of the same name, the story of which is familiar to the world at large and forms an ideal subject for a grand opera libretto. For the last half of the week, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the company will present "The Tales of Hoffmann," a masterpiece of the public, possessing all those qualities which endear themselves to both music lovers and the general public.

The alternating cast for the coming week will bring a group of notable artists, including Salvatore Scleretti, Georges Simondon, tenors; Phoebe Crosby, Ruby Savage and Mabel Siemom, soprano; Morton Adkins, baritone; Jayne Herbert and Cordelia Latham, contraltos; S. Paul Venable and Francis J. Tyler, basses; Bernard Cantor, buffo; Samuel Adams, tenor, and others, with Charles Lyford conducting and Frank Barry directing the stage.

Those who visit "Lovers Lane," at the Columbia Theater, next week will have the pleasure of being conducted by the Columbia Players through its beautiful shaded to delightful emotions and much pleasant laughter. They will see glimpses of small town life which are refreshing and full of charm. The play opens in the little parlor of a farmhouse, where a young man and woman are sitting on a bench, looking out at the big window, and beyond a charming view of trees and a small stream.

Another scene is in the village street, before the district school, where Mr. Mowley tells the story of the "Lovers Lane" to a group of school children playing in the street, singing their merry songs, romping and playing leap-frog.

From a seat in the Belasco Theater, one may gain a very clear and interesting idea of two of the greatest events of modern history from the natural color-movie pictures of "The Making of the Panama Canal" and "Actual Scenes of the Balkan War." These pictures are in the Belasco Theater, and are shown twice daily, being explained by a competent lecturer.

The "Making of the Panama Canal" was prepared under the supervision of Rear Admiral Colby M. Chester, U. S. N., and the Balkan War scenes were photographed by Kinemacolor camera men working in the Balkans under the direction of a graduate of the University of London, called "The Dean of War Correspondents." The three "animated maps," which are shown as supplementary features of the double bill have attracted much attention, especially from students.

On account of the holiday, Manager Taylor has announced an extra matinee for tomorrow afternoon beginning at 1:15 o'clock, to be followed by the regular matinee, which will be given as usual at 5 o'clock.

Today, tomorrow, and Saturday of this week, the stellar feature at the Belasco Theater will be the photo-dramatization of Robert Louis Stevenson's short story masterpiece, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," in Kinemacolor. This picture is based on Richard Mansfield's stirring version of the strange and weird story of a dual personality. It is in two reels and is said to be quite a remarkable example of motion photography in nature's own colors. In addition to this photodrama will be shown some great two-reel, first-run, black and white features, including "Secret Service" and "The Faith Healer," which will be changed daily. The Edison talking pictures complete the program.

Commencing next Sunday, the talking picture subjects of the Edison Quartet in a tuneful innovation, "The Musical Blacksmiths," with many catchy songs and featuring the well-known "Anvil Chorus" and "Dobbs Serving the Wit," a highly amusing comedy of errors and mistaken identities, which will be changed daily. The Edison talking pictures complete the program.

Edgar Selwyn's breezy comedy drama, "The Country Boy," which enjoyed a whole season's run in New York and which was presented last year by five companies last year, will be the offering of the Poli Players next week. The play is a kaleidoscopic arrangement of comedy and pathos, the story of a boy who is caught in the mistletoe of the gay life on Broadway and he hasn't the moral stamina to battle successfully against the flood of attractions.

late of Cook and Lorenz, who comes this time with his own show including his famous "pianophond" and a galaxy of novel specialties. Still others include Dorothy De Schelle and company in the laughable one-act comedy, "The Get Away," which shows what happens when a theatrical troupe is stranded; Gerlie Falls, a charming little aerialist, in a specialty of her own; Van Dyck and Mackintosh, in a vocal of song; and Natalie Sabel, who is said to be irresistible in voice, song and method, in song numbers, with the Pathe Weekly Review and a supplemental series of photoplay film features.

Decoration Day To Be Observed at Glen Echo

Tomorrow at Glen Echo Park a record crowd is expected to celebrate Memorial Day. The program of the day will include a parade of the Sunday school children, a band concert, and a variety of other amusements. All of the half-hundred amusements will be running, and no charge will be made for admission.

Foreign Replies to Be Made Public Soon

The replies of the foreign governments to Secretary Bryan's peace proposals will be made public soon by the State Department. One nation already has endorsed the Bryan proposal providing for an investigation of all questions in dispute by an international commission, and that hostilities be postponed until a report has been received from the board. Several foreign governments have unofficially endorsed the plan and are expected to give official sanction to the peace pact soon.

Reclamation Service Will Be Reorganized

Following the long series of hearings and in investigation by Secretary of the Interior Lane with respect to turbulence in the Reclamation Service, that service is to be reorganized. In the future the reclamation policy of the Government will be in the hands of a commission of five members, including a Director, a chief engineer and judge, Mr. F. E. Newell, chairman, and George Barton French, commissioner in charge of operation and maintenance; A. P. King, chief engineer and judge; and Mr. F. E. Newell, chairman, who will have charge of all matters relating to the operation and administration of completed projects.

Wilson Pardons Man Who Made Moonshine

His heart touched by the pleas of three little motherless girls, left destitute by the imprisonment of their father, President Wilson has granted a pardon to Marion Cook, serving a two years' penitentiary sentence for "moonshine" distilling in North Carolina. The young girls whose pleas moved the President to grant clemency have been compelled to support themselves in a Southern cotton mill. A fine of \$100, accompanying the sentence, has been remitted.

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WHITE RIBBONERS AT ADVENTIST TENT

W. C. T. U. Is Holding Meeting
Today With Conference at
Takoma Park.

The white ribboners today are meeting with the Seventh Day Adventists at the general conference at Takoma Park, and the big tent presents a beautiful appearance with its W. C. T. U. banners and regalia. The big meeting was scheduled for 2:30. Dr. Patience Bourdeau-Sisco, of the medical staff of the Department of Health, was to preside. About 300 members of the organization were to have places on the platform.

The principal speaker at the camp tonight will be Pastor M. C. Wilcox, editor of the Sign of the Times, of Mountain View, Cal. A reception to all the foreign converts at the conference was held yesterday when representatives from nearly every foreign country where there are Seventh Day Adventist missions were present. A statement of their conversion and the conditions in their native land, a statement that long list of questions to bankers will add to the improbability of Senate action this session.

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Railroad Dissolution Is Snag to McReynolds

After several months of conferences between officials and counsel for the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific roads, with officials of the Department of Justice, the dissolution of the merger of these two roads is no nearer solution than it was in the days of Attorney General Wickham's administration. Attorney General McReynolds has decided to contend that the Southern Pacific must dispose of the Central Pacific, its subsidiary. This is the point of dispute in the case of the dissolution proceedings in the closing days of his administration.

HASTEN DISCUSSION OF CURRENCY ISSUE

President Anxious Measure
Shall Pass House During
the Special Session.

President Wilson and Congressional leaders who will have charge of the currency bill which is placed before Congress, are hastening consideration of the subject so that there shall be no delay in taking up the measure when the House is ready for it. Congressman Carter Glass, who will be chairman of the House Banking and Currency Committee, has rewritten sections of the tentative draft he had placed before the President. The draft of the bill is believed now to be in final completion, unless differences should develop in further conferences.

The President has repeatedly expressed the hope that the bill might reach the House early enough to insure passage before the close of the special session. The President has hopes of pushing the bill through the Senate at this session, owing to the slow progress of the tariff bill. The delay that will arise from the action of the Senate committee in sending out a long list of questions to bankers will add to the improbability of Senate action this session.

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Snowballs at Feast.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 28.—Snowballs were thrown by the Boyton Chemical Club of Harvard will be served, tastefully flavored, at the club's dinner next month.

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Anne M.: Your rebellion against the "fat-and-forty" idea meets with my hearty approval. I have often advised against the carelessness which allows so many women lose the figure while young and it is so unnecessary. Just get 4 ounces of paraffin, dissolve it in 16 pints of water, strain it, and take a tablespoonful three times daily. It reduces weight slowly enough to permit a gradual tightening of the skin so there is no danger of sagging muscles and loose tissues. Exercise mildly and eat a vigorous diet.

Alice M.: The eye-trouble you describe, like most eye troubles, is caused by neglect. Get an ounce of crystals at any drug store and dissolve it in a pint of water. Put two or three drops daily in each eye. You will be amazed to note how the tonic will brighten and

FIREWORKS JULY 4 TO EXCEL RECORDS

Imposing Display, As Well As
Many Other Features, Are
Planned By Committee.

Plans for an exhibition of fireworks which will excel all previous displays are being made by the fireworks committee of the joint committee on the celebration of Independence Day. Col. J. Fred Kelley and Charles H. Penning, chairman and secretary of the fireworks committee, have received several proposals from fireworks manufacturers.

With a view of obtaining an imposing display as funds will permit, careful consideration will be given the various bids, and a recommendation will be made to the joint committee for action. The fireworks exhibition will be held on the Ellipse, beginning about 8:30, and will be followed by the illumination of Pennsylvania avenue.

The use of Continental Hall for the morning exercises has been tendered by a committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution, consisting of Mrs. Woodbury Puffer and Miss A. J. Solomons. Henry B. F. Macfarland, chairman of the exercise committee, is arranging a program which will include the reading of the Declaration of Independence, an address by a member of the President's Cabinet or an orator chosen from the Congressional list.

Charles B. Hanford will be asked to recite "The Star-Spangled Banner." The exercises will be interspersed with music. The committee on athletics, of which C. H. Beckert is chairman, is arranging a splendid program of field events.

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DRY GOODS STORE VETERANS TO FEAST

Employees of Twenty Years' Service Organize for Social and Fraternal Purposes.

Employees of Woodward & Lothrop who have been connected with that firm a score of years or more have organized the "Woodward & Lothrop Twenty Year Club" and will hold their first banquet in the cafe at that store Saturday night.

Only those who have worked for the firm two decades are eligible to join the club. Sixty-six are now enrolled and as other employees pass the twenty-year service mark their names will be added.

Of the club members, twenty-seven have served a quarter of a century, while nine have a record of thirty years or more. Among this number are V. E. Lake, vice president; George B. Ostermeyer, secretary, and Miss E. M. Shacklette, treasurer. The committee in charge of the banquet includes W. J. McMahon, W. H. Lohman, J. F. Pyle, Mrs. M. Johnson, and Miss Arnold.

The organization is for social and fraternal purposes, but has no sick or other benefit features. No regular meetings are planned other than the annual banquet, where old times will be recalled and new policies and projects discussed. The officers are elected to serve one year.

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Navy Surgeon Sent to Probe von Ruck Vaccine

In order that a thorough study of Dr. Carl von Ruck's tuberculosis vaccine may be made, Passed Assistant Surgeon George Blaine Crow has been detailed for a six-month tour of duty at Asheville, N. C. Medical Inspector Edward R. Stitt previously had been detailed to investigate the von Ruck treatment, and it was on his favorable report that Surg. Gen. Charles F. Stokes decided on a more thorough study of the serum.

It is the plan of the surgeon general to make provision for the general use of the anti-tuberculous serum in the navy if Dr. Crow makes a favorable report. Surgeon General Stokes has looked into the von Ruck treatment far enough to declare that its diagnostic value is positive. He says the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery of the Navy Department, while not prepared to give unqualified approval to the treatment, is disposed to be very optimistic regarding it.

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